The State Governments/UTs which have informed that at present there is no need to set up Women's Commission in their State/UTs due to lesser number of incidence of atrocities against women

(1) Chandigarh

(2) Dadra & Nagar Haveli

(3) Daman & Diu

(4) Nagaland

(5) Sikkim

Villages without schools in Rajasthan

2036. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) How many villages in Rajasthan are without any school; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to make arrangements for education in all the above said villages ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA) : (a) The State Govt. of Rajasthan has reported that there are 9,464 villages/habitations without Primary and Upper Primary school facilities in the state.

(b) The Government has taken several initiatives to cover all the villages under schooling facilities in Rajasthan. Some of the important Schemes launched are District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), Operation Black Board Scheme, Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities, Shiksha Karmi, Janshala and Lok Jumbish.

The State Government has also introduced other models of education i.e. Opening Schools in those school less habitations where more than 20 children are out of school, Opening Bridge Course, Shiksha Mitra Yojna, Evening Schools for Working Children and Adoption of Madrasa.

A scheme entitled, Education Guarantee Scheme and Alternative & Innovative Education (EGS&AIE) has also been made operational throughout the country including Rajasthan w.e.f. 1-4-2001, targeted to cover all out of

school children in the age group 6–14 years by setting up Education Guarantee Scheme Centres in all school-less villages/Habitations.

Publications by ICSSR

†2037. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Council of Social Science Research has brought out many publications during the last ten years ;

(b) if so, whether it was not necessary to bring out these publications in Hindi;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore and whether such sort of error is a violation of Rule 5 of official languages rules; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore and whether the Council is not accountable to the Society and the people as all the publications of such sort have to be brought out in Hindi also ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA) : (a) As informed by ICSSR, about 50 Publications have been brought out during the last 10 years.

(b) These publications are purely research publications and are published in the language in which the author has written.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Termination of Research Scientists

2038. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "UGC ignore H. C. Stay, sacks nine" published in the Sunday Times of India dated 4th November, 2001;

(b) whether the scientists were terminated as part of discarding UGC Research Scientist Scheme, 1983 meant to boost Indian Research; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.